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Your Ref Crown Minerals Exploration Licence 60149

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Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 15 May 2023 requesting any Access Arrangements between the Crown and OceanaGold (NZ) Ltd in regard to Crown Minerals Licence 60149.

We are refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act, as there are no Access Arrangements between Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand and OceanaGold (New Zealand) Ltd, their partners or agents acting on their behalf that relate to Crown Minerals Exploration Licence 60149, nor have any processes begun to enter into an Access Arrangement.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Toitū Te Whenua LINZ Portfolio Manager, James Terlesk JTerlesk@linz.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, with your personal details withheld, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by 30 June 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wikitera', written in a cursive style.

Sonya Wikitera
Head of Crown Property

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